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TO: CONSULTANTS

FROM: ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS SECTION

SUBJECT: USAGE OF CORRUGATED HIGH DENSITY
POLYETHYLENE PLASTIC PIPE

Enclosed is ADOT's policy on the use of corrugated high density polyethylene plastic pipe (CHDPEPP) effective March 1, 1995. CHDPEPP will be considered a viable alternate for storm drains and pipe culverts on pipe sizes of 12 inches (300mm) to 36 (910mm).

Please contact Terry Otterness, Design Program Manager at (602) 255-7341 if there are any questions.

attachments

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ROADWAY DESIGN SECTION

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March 1, 1995

TO: ALL DESIGN PERSONNEL
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SUBJECT: USAGE OF CORRUGATED HIGH DENSITY
POLYETHYLENE PLASTIC PIPE

REVISED PIPE SUMMARY SHEET

REVISED pH AND RESISTIVITY TABLE

The Materials Products Evaluation Committee (MPEC) has approved the recommendations of the Pipe Committee which is a subcommittee of MPEC. This will allow the usage of Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Plastic Pipe (CHDPEPP).

Therefore, CHDPEPP will be considered a viable alternate for storm drains and pipe culverts on pipe sizes of 12 inches (300mm) to 36 inches (910mm). All these sizes are approved for a maximum fill height of 10 feet (3m) and a minimum cover of 12 inches (300mm). This pipe can be used for all ranges of soil resistivity and pH values between 1.25 and 14.0. This high density polyethylene plastic pipe shall conform with ASTM D3350 Cell Classification of 324420C and AASHTO M294 and M252. Requirements for joints to cover water resistant and water tight conditions will be covered in revised ADOT Specifications for CHDPEPP.

The Manning's "n" values applicable to CHDPEPP for smooth pipe design will be considered equivalent to that of concrete pipe and the values for corrugated interior pipe design will be considered equal to that for steel pipes.

The Pipe Summary sheet has been updated to include the usage of CHDPEPP; please see attachment. Consultants may obtain a copy of the new drawing by bringing a blank 3.5" high density DS,HD diskette to room 105E at the Engineering Building, 205 S. 17th Avenue. Please see Bob Trujillo (255-8675) or Dean Sullinger (255-8673). The new drawing will be placed on the ADOT CADD STANDARDS at a future date. Thank you.

A copy of the revised pH and resistivity table is enclosed for your usage.

Please distribute this memo within your Group and to the consultants working under your direction. Contact Tom Scheck (255-8674) or me (255-7341) if you have any questions regarding this material.

THO:THS:tbw

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Attachments

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ALLOWABLE TYPES OF CULVERT PIPE FOR VARIOUS pH & RESISTIVITY RANGES

TYPES OF CULVERT PIPE OR COATING

	RESISTIVITY (ohm-cm)	ALLOWABLE PIPE OR COATING
I	2000 or Greater	A-B-C-D-E
II	1500-1999	B-C-D-E
III	1000-1499	B ⁽¹⁾ -C-D-E
IV	500-999	C-D-E
V	Less than 500	D-E

A) Corrugated Galvanized Steel Pipe (CGSP) and Spiral Rib Galvanized Steel Pipe (SRGSP), AASHTO M 36/M 36M and Corrugated Galvanized Steel Structural Plate Pipe (CGSSPP), AASHTO M 167/M 167M.
The pH Range is 6 to 9.⁽²⁾

B) Corrugated Aluminized Steel Pipe (CASP) and Spiral Rib Aluminized Steel Pipe (SRASP), AASHTO M 36/M 36M.
The pH Range is 5 to 9.⁽²⁾

C) Corrugated Aluminum Pipe (CAP), AASHTO M 196/M 196M and Corrugated Aluminum Structural Plate Pipe (CASPP), AASHTO M 219/M 219M.
The pH Range is 5 to 9.

D) Corrugated High Density Polyethylene Plastic Pipe, (CHDPEPP), AASHTO M 294.

The pH Range is 1.25 to 14 and all Ranges of Resistivity.

E) Bituminous Coated (A,B or C), AASHTO M 190 and AASHTO M 243.

Notes:

1) Not allowed when pH is less than 7.2.

2) If the pH is outside range, pipe gauge can be increased or bituminous coating applied.

March 1, 1995

SPECIAL NOTE:
PIPE OPTION ENTRYS LEFT BLANK
ARE NOT ALLOWABLE ALTERNATES.

	N R C P	C H D P E P
	N R C I P C P	

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RANGE NO.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
FILL HEIGHT (m)	> 1	3	5	8	11	15	20	25	30	40	55	70
	≤ 3	5	8	11	15	20	25	30	40	55	70	90

⊗ SHOULD FIELD CONDITIONS VARY FROM THE RANGE INDICATED, CONTACT DESIGN FOR RE-EVALUATION OF PIPE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.

PIPE CORRUGATION			
A	$2\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2}$	D	6x2
B	3x1	E	3x1 or 9x2 $\frac{1}{2}$
C	9x2 $\frac{1}{2}$		

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	NAME	DATE	ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAYS DIVISION ROADWAY DESIGN SECTION	PRELIMINARY NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION OR RECORDING
DESIGN				
DRAWN			NEW PIPE SUMMARY SHEET	
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TEAM LEADER				
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